

Tashina's teacher told the class to write a proposal for a service project. Tashina wrote the following proposal, which may contain errors. Read the proposal and then answer Numbers 49 through 57.

1 (1) During the school year many students do not always have enough to eat at home.
(2) These students depend on school breakfasts and lunches. (3) According to the Food Research and Action Center in Washington, D.C., on a typical day, 16 million children in the United States receive free or reduced-priced lunch at school. (4) What do these students do during the summer? (5) Again, the FRAC reports that only 24% of eligible children received nutritional assistance during the month of July. (6) I don't like to think of students just like me going hungry or of families that will choose between paying the rent or eating. (7) To help make everyone's summer a summer of fun, I plan to organize a food drive. (8) I will collect food from my neighbors and deliver it to the Food Bank at Town Hall.

2 (9) I got in touch with somebody at the Food Bank. (10) He told me that they always need foods that are high in protein—tuna, sardines, canned salmon. (11) I have to tell you when I heard that I wasn't too excited. (12) Then he mentioned peanut butter as another high protein food they would like to be able to dish out. (13) Now that's a food a kid can get behind. (14) Even so, I am declaring the first week of June Peanut Butter Week.

3 (15) I plan to go around the neighborhood that Saturday morning with a wagon and collect the peanut butter from my neighbors. (16) My dad said he will help by driving the donations to the Food Bank. (17) I hope we have to make a couple of trips!

4 (18) I am making up a small flier to distribute in my neighborhood. (19) I will tell people what I am doing (collecting peanut butter, plastic containers only, please) and why (to keep kids healthy over the summer). (20) I will tell when I plan to collect the food (the first Saturday in June) and where the food they donate is going (Food Bank).

5 (21) I don't think I will end world hunger by doing this. (22) I do think what I do will help some people.

49. In which of the following sentences is Tashina's personal style *most* apparent?

- Ⓐ These students depend on school breakfasts and lunches.
- Ⓑ I got in touch with somebody at the Food Bank.
- Ⓒ Now that's a food a kid can get behind.
- Ⓓ I plan to go around the neighborhood that Saturday morning with a wagon and collect the peanut butter from my neighbors.

50. In sentence 14, "Even so" does *not* correctly link ideas. Which of these should be used instead?

- Ⓐ Therefore
- Ⓑ However
- Ⓒ Instead
- Ⓓ Still